

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD

FEBRUARY 1954

1. CRYPTONYM BGCONVOY		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project	SE/2		Target Bulgaria	Trade Turkey and Greece	a. Program	b. Project
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
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7. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING							
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	
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11. Summary - Mission and Plan: The mission of PP activities against Bulgaria is limited at present to the use of psychological warfare assets of the Project (radio and written propaganda) to break the Communist hold on Bulgaria.

In the period 15 January to 14 February Radio Gorianin was on the air 29 days. Programs were repeated ten times per day. An average of slightly under 5 jammers was reported on all programs. Nineteen separate jammers were monitored. Program themes included Sovietization of Bulgaria, exploitation of Bulgarian economy by the USSR, prediction of a purge to be announced at the BCP Congress in March, counter-attack aimed at Communist denunciation of "hooliganism" among Bulgarian youth, instructions for passive resistance malingering directed to textile workers, and an appeal to listeners to protest the New State Loan through anonymous letters.

Reports received of the first two days of the BCP Congress which opened in Sofia on 25 February show no indication of a forthcoming Party purge.

The scheduled February leaflet drop was cancelled because of unfavorable weather. Other than the dropping of a small number of Christmas gift packages and greetings before the January flight aborted because of weather, no propaganda material has been distributed in Bulgaria since October.

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